

Behind the GIFs



with Kat Swenski



Everyone around me was better off than I was. They had love, talent, fortune...



I wanted all of it! So I appealed to the demon of Envy for help.

"Very well, Tim,"
said the demon.
"I shall grant
your wish."

But
remember
this..."



"If you ever again covet something that
isn't yours, I will take back all of my gifts
and haunt you until the day you die."

Soon, I had everything... a beautiful wife, a decent car, and an inexplicable athletic talent. It wasn't long before I was signed onto a pro hockey team.



My life couldn't be better

But then one day, it happened.



While eating pancakes at a celebratory team breakfast, I encountered something that ruined my life forever...

The most exquisite waffle I had ever seen rested upon the plate next to mine.



With its fluffy, golden honeycombed perfection... how could I have chosen a pancake over this? Oh, how I coveted it!

It didn't take long for my
life to go to hell after that.
The next day, my car was
vandalized with waffles.



The day after that, my wife was killed
in a mysterious waffle-related accident.



All I have left now is my talent, and hell
if they're going to take that too!
Even still, I can sense Envy's minions...



...taunting
me...

...trying to throw
off my game!

